

List of Claims

Claims 1-38, 40, 42 and 43 Canceled

Claims 39 and 41 Currently Amended

Claims 44-58 Previously Presented

39. Currently Amended. An apparatus for launching streamers comprising:
at least one rolled streamer;
a loose end of each rolled streamer coupled to a first end of a launch strip;
a second end of said launch strip coupled to a ring or flexible band; ~~and~~
means for keeping said apparatus rolled prior to use, and
a side wrapper secured to an underneath side of said launch strip wherein the ends of said wrapper forms tabs or wings.
40. Cancelled.
41. Currently Amended. The apparatus of Claim 40 39 wherein said wrapper is composed of various flexible materials selected from the group consisting of paper, tissue paper or plastic film.
42. Cancelled.
43. Cancelled
44. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 39 further comprising:
a reinforcing element for said launch strip.
45. Previously Presented. The apparatus of claim 44 wherein said reinforcing element is a grommet or reinforcing tape.
46. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 39 wherein said launch strip is composed of various flexible materials is selected from the group consisting of paper, tissue paper or plastic film.
47. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 46 wherein said paper or tissue paper may be provided in multiple layers.
48. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 46 wherein said plastic film may be provided in a single layer of Mylar.

49. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 39 wherein said means for keeping said apparatus rolled comprises a rubber hand_

50. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 39 wherein the number of streamers rolled within said apparatus is between 4 and 12 streamers.

51. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 39 wherein each said rolled streamer is coupled to said launch strip with an adhesive or adhesive tape.

52. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 39 wherein said streamers are 3 to 15 feet in length.

53. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 39 wherein said launch strip has a width of 1 to 5 inches.

54. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 39 wherein said launch strip has a width of 1 to 3 inches.

55. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 39 wherein a width of said streamers is $\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

56. Previously Presented. The apparatus of claim 39 wherein a width of said streamers is $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

57. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 39 further comprising 2 to 3 rows of said streamers.

58. Previously Presented. The apparatus of Claim 57 further comprising 2 to 6 said streamers per row.